

JENKINS CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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SVETA IATSKAYA, MINISTER OF MUSIC & ORGANIST
NOVEMBER 16, 2008 COLOR: GREEN

Our purpose is to glorify God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, by sharing Jesus, as Savior and Lord and helping people trust Him through WORSHIP, CHRISTIAN EDUCATION, OUTREACH, FELLOWSHIP, and SERVICE TO OTHERS.

ORDER OF THE SERVICE 27TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST November 16, 2008

GATHERING IN JESUS NAME

PRELUDE "Joy in God" R. Blake

WELCOME OF VISITORS & GREETING SHARING COMMON CONCERNS

ANNOUNCEMENTS: (See Bulletin Inserts) & Ritual of Registration.

Please sign the attendance register and pass it to other people in the pew with you.

Please indicate what service you attended, 8:00 am or 10:15 am

PRAYER/PRAISE REQUESTS - Write on pew card and place in offering plate to be put in the bulletin.

WE PAUSE FOR A MOMENT OF SILENT PRAYER, PREPARING OUR HEARTS FOR WORSHIPING GOD.

Use this time to make yourself available to God and His Word. Lift up in prayer to His Throne the concerns which have been spoken. We remember those who gave their lives to defend Freedom

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES - *Welcoming Jesus, The Light Of The World.*

OFFERING PRAISE TO GOD

*OPENING - 10:15 am "Glorify Thy Name" No. 29 & On Screen

***GATHERING WORDS:** (From: Psalm 78)

LEADER: God says: "O My people, hear My teaching; listen to the words of My mouth."

PEOPLE: He decreed statutes for Jacob and established the law in Israel, which He commanded our forefathers to teach their children,

LEADER: so the next generation would know them, even the children yet to be born, and they in turn would tell their children.

PEOPLE: Then they would put their trust in God and would not forget His deeds but would keep His commands.

*HYMN "Come Thou fount of Every Blessing" No. 2

*PRAYER OF PRAISE AND ADORATION

*THE LORD'S PRAYER UNISON

OUR STATEMENT OF FAITH

THE APOSTLES CREED (IN UNISON) On Screen and No. 716
GLORIA PATRI On Screen and No. 622

CONFESSING OUR SIN

Call to Confession Although our sins testify against us, O LORD, do something for the sake of Your name. For our backsliding is great; we have sinned against You. (Jeremiah 14:7)

Prayer of Confession: From 1 Thessalonians 5, Matthew 25(Unison) We too often complain, O God, about the talents we don't have, instead of using the talents we do. Release us from the voices that counsel us that we don't have enough: not enough time, not enough money, not enough talents, not enough friends, not enough self-confidence. Forgive us when we don't value every precious gift we are given. Reclaim us as Your people, that we might truly live as children of light, and as servants of love. In Christ's mercy, we pray(continue silently) Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness: (1 Thessalonians 5) Beloved, we are children of light and children of the day. In Christ, we are clothed with mercy and grace. In Christ, we are forgiven! In Christ, salvation is ours!

HYMN "God Will Take Care of You" No. 47

EXPRESSING THANKS TO GOD

GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 25:14-19, 24-30 NIV

OFFERTORY SENTENCE: Bless the LORD, O my soul, and do not forget all his benefits. (Psalm 103:2)

OFFERTORY MUSIC: "We Give Thee But Thine Own"

*THE DOXOLOGY (No. 625) and PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERING

SPECIAL MUSIC 8:00 am & 10:15 am I Bless Your Name Kim Glasscock

CHILDREN'S TIME 10:15 am Andrea Barnes

(Children may go to Children's Church)

HEARING GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE LESSON I Thessalonians 5:1-11 NIV
MESSAGE Come, Lord Jesus, Come Pastor Larry Guin

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORDS

*HYMN "A Charge To Keep I Have" No. 448

WE GO FORTH SERVING GOD

*BENEDICTION - (Blessing)

*TAKING THE LIGHT INTO THE WORLD

*PASSING THE BLESSING

*POSTLUDE "Holy, Holy, Holy" L. Smith

*PLEASE STAND WHERE THIS MARK APPEARS, IF ABLE.

We have childcare available for Infants to age 2 and Toddlers 2 to 4 during both services.

INFANT: Nancy Suddarth; Joyce Allemore TODDLER: Sherry Windrow

We have Children's Church for age 5 through 5th grades. (Children remain in sanctuary through the children's message). Children stay in regular worship on Sunday's when we celebrate communion or on days we have special programs.

LAST SUNDAY ATTENDANCE: Worship 8:00 am - 53; SS - 55; 10:15 - 89; Wed. - 50

DUTY ELDER FOR THIS WEEK: Louise Russell

DUTY ELDER FOR NEXT WEEK: Melanie Staudt

Week of November 16, 2008

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| TODAY | 8:00 am | Worship Service |
| | 9:00 am | Sunday School |
| | 10:15 am | Worship Service |
| | 11:30 am | “Young Life Voices” Practice |
| | 5:00 pm | Christmas play practice--speaking parts |
| | 5:00 pm | Youth Outreach to Safe Haven Shelter |
| | 5:15 pm | Choir Prayer mtg. |
| MONDAY | 5:30 pm | Christmas play practice---singing parts |
| | 7:00 pm | Band Practice |
| | 9:00 am | Women’s Bible Study |
| | 1:00 pm | Quilting Club |
| WEDNESDAY | 6:30 pm | Gym in use. Round Dance |
| | 7:00 pm | Aerobics |
| | 6:00 pm | Supper: Build your own pasta dish, Italian veggies, etc. |
| THURSDAY | 6:45 pm | WOW (Worship On Wednesday) |
| | 7:00 pm | Aerobics |
| NEXT SUNDAY | 8:00 am | Worship |
| | 9:00 am | Sunday School |
| | 10:15 am | Worship |
| | 6:00 pm | Church-wide Thanksgiving supper and budget presentation |

Church wide Thanksgiving dinner Sunday night November 23rd. @ 6:00 pm.
Turkey and dressing, sweet potatoes, Mac & cheese and rolls will be furnished. Bring your favorite vegetable, salad and dessert. There will be budget and committee presentations after the meal.

November 25th 7:00 pm Community Thanksgiving service here at Jenkins.
We need everyone to bring finger food can be cookies, brownies , veg trays ,fruit trays
Church will have coffee and punch.

Thanksgiving Day at 1:00 pm, dinner will be served buffet style in the fellowship hall here at the church. Menu will be turkey and all the fixins'. If you will be having Thanksgiving dinner alone, know someone who will be alone or cannot afford to purchase the makings of the dinner, you are invited to join a group of church members who will be celebrating this day of Thanksgiving together.

Please put the word out that this dinner is open to the public without reservations.

HAPPY NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS TO: David Helton on the 11th; Karen Hawkins and Joseph Fuqua on the 12th; Lynda Moses on the 16th; Cleo (Clemons) Woodson on the 17th.

HAPPY NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES TO: Rod and Cindy Hardy on the 17th

Upcoming/Ongoing Events for Jenkins Youth

Sunday Nov. 16th Monthly Outreach @ Safe Haven Shelter. Meet @ church @ 5:00 for dinner and then on to the shelter.

Sunday Nov. 23rd No youth meeting-Thanksgiving week.

Sunday Nov. 30th : 5th Sunday youth rally (set up @ 5:00 pm)

Until further notice please contact Pam Cammuse about youth activity

Pam's number is: 776-3110 - Home; 504-3373 - Cell

Matthew 25:14-19,24-30

14 "Again, it will be like a man going on a journey, who called his servants and entrusted his property to them. 15 To one he gave five talents of money, to another two talents, and to another one talent, each according to his ability. Then he went on his journey. 16 The man who had received the five talents went at once and put his money to work and gained five more. 17 So also, the one with the two talents gained two more. 18 But the man who had received the one talent went off, dug a hole in the ground and hid his master's money. 19 "After a long time the master of those servants returned and settled accounts with them. 24 "... the man who had received the one talent came. 'Master,' he said, 'I knew that you are a hard man, harvesting where you have not sown and gathering where you have not scattered seed. 25 So I was afraid and went out and hid your talent in the ground. See, here is what belongs to you.' 26 "His master replied, 'You wicked, lazy servant! So you knew that I harvest where I have not sown and gather where I have not scattered seed? 27 Well then, you should have put my money on deposit with the bankers, so that when I returned I would have received it back with interest. 28 " 'Take the talent from him and give it to the one who has the ten talents. 29 For everyone who has will be given more, and he will have an abundance. Whoever does not have, even what he has will be taken from him. 30 And throw that worthless servant outside, into the darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

'1 Now, brothers, about times and dates we do not need to write to you, 2 for you know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. 3 While people are saying, "Peace and safety," destruction will come on them suddenly, as labor pains on a pregnant woman, and they will not escape. 4 But you, brothers, are not in darkness so that this day should surprise you like a thief. 5 You are all sons of the light and sons of the day. We do not belong to the night or to the darkness. 6 So then, let us not be like others, who are asleep, but let us be alert and self-controlled. 7 For those who sleep, sleep at night, and those who get drunk, get drunk at night.

8 But since we belong to the day, let us be self-controlled, putting on faith and love as a breastplate, and the hope of salvation as a helmet. 9 For God did not appoint us to suffer wrath but to receive salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ. 10 He died for us so that, whether we are awake or asleep, we may live together with him. 11 Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing.

READER: THE WORD OF GOD FOR THE PEOPLE OF GOD.

PEOPLE: THANKS BE TO GOD.

Come, Lord Jesus, Come

Matthew 25:14-30; 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

Introduction: Most people are not good at waiting. What about you?

Illustration: Children:

Adults:

Doing something even if it is wrong is a problem. Not doing anything is a problem, also.

In the parable of the talents one tried to blame his master for his inaction.

The Apostle Paul instructed the Thessalonian Christians (and through them, us) concerning waiting for Jesus to return to earth.

Don't worry about times and dates

Let us be alert

Let us be self controlled (v. 6 & 8)

Let us put on: Breastplate of love and faith Helmet of Hope of salvation

(God has so appointed us)

Encourage one another, Build one another up

Are you ready for Jesus to come? Getting ready.

WOMEN'S GROUP PERSONAL TRAINING: Want to feel better, have more energy, get in better shape? A new group personal training class for women begins Tuesday, December 2nd from 7-8 p.m. Class is led by American College of Sports Medicine trainer Sonya Haywood. All women welcome, regardless of fitness level. Class space is limited & will fill up fast! Sessions are \$20 each, payable in blocks of three. Join in the fun! Call 371-3202 to reserve your spot in this Tuesday night class.

Church Library News

Tami Taylor, a young law student, has taken a summer clerkship at a prominent law firm in Savannah. She soon uncovers dark and confusing secrets about the man she is defending and the senior partners of the firm in Deeper Water, by Robert Whitlow.

NOLENSVILLE LIBRARY - MS. KAREN'S STORY TIME

Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m.

November 19: We Give Thanks

Soles for Souls, there is a box for shoes (new and slightly used) in the Narthex. Visit www.giveshoes.org for info, there are brochures in the office.

CPWM NEWS

We are collecting supplies for soldiers. We have a list of what they need. The CPWM will be taking names for a special Christmas gift bag. Please let them know if you have someone in mind that could use some Holiday cheer.

I want to thank EVERYONE for helping with the Christmas Bazaar. It was such a wonderful thing. We had so much help this year setting up, working the booths, helping in the kitchen, bringing desserts for the bake booth and lunch, helping clean up afterward. Just coming to eat, shop and visit. We had people coming on Friday and asking what can I do to help. I just want everyone to know how much I appreciate it. And a special thanks to the Dornans for doing the barbecue for us. We are so blessed to have such a loving wonderful congregation. God has truly blessed us. God bless each and everyone!
Thank you! Louise Russell

Wednesday Night Meal Offering:

| Date | Cost | Received | Date | Cost | Received |
|-------|----------|----------|-------|----------|----------|
| 10/22 | \$192.43 | \$ 95.00 | 10/29 | \$232.79 | \$235.00 |
| 11/5 | \$227.90 | \$231.01 | 11/12 | \$178.00 | \$ 94.00 |

Expenses are currently at a deficit of \$147.33. Thanks for your support.

WEDNESDAY, November 19, - 6:00 P.M.

*RSVP TO HAVE ENOUGH FOOD, LET US KNOW IF YOU WILL BE ATTENDING

Menu: **Build your own pasta dish, Italian veggies, salad & garlic bread**

ADULTS _____ CHILDREN _____

SIGN YOUR NAME _____

*PLEASE FILL OUT & PLACE IN THE OFFERING PLATE OR CONTACT CHURCH OFFICE

Our Prayer List: We leave names on for four weeks at a time. If a name has been removed and you wish to add them back on, please feel free to contact the office or fill out a pew card and place it in the offering plate.

Long term prayer list

Mitchell Rummage (heart surgery)
Chris Lyle (Iraq)
Claire McCandlish (Granddaughter of Donna McCandlish Callison)
Lois Wilson (Alzheimer, Kim Glasscock)
Youth Ministry
Yatsky (immigration status)
Joyce Thomas
Patsy Naron (chemo)
Debbie Hatfield (Maniers)
Johnny Williams (Beverly Hooper's brother-Houston Tx. Facing multiple surgeries)
Jamie & Lucas Orner (P. Donegan niece in Russia as missionaries to Siberia)
Margie Seeman
Arnold Marks
Ray DeVries (car accident)
Jackie (salvation)

Kim Nixon (chemo not good) **10/26**
Nick Selton
Ralph & Karen Hofer
Sandi Treece (cancer)
Jerry Hofer
Michael Hofer
Divorce Court Date
Mildred Mitchell (breast cancer)
James Howard-surgery
Stephen Cragg (burst appendix, infection: M. Miller) **11/2**
C L Dooglas (gall bladder)
Family of Albert Dooglas (K Duncan's uncle)
Donnie Lowe (possible lung cancer-Englands nephew)
Leatha Brock
Jett Murphy (iron deficient)
Libbie Moreland (lost both parents)
Lois Allemore
Family of Jacklyn Coke

Angie Shafer
Gary Tidwell (lost father)
Hicks (depression)
Freida Banniza
Kim Leeper (ankle)
Our Country **11/9**
Poppy (bus driver needs full time job)
Joann Allison
Vaudie Marks
Scott Barnes
Marilyn Howser
Praise!!! Donegans are grandparents!
Mike Crick
Mary Ellen Binkley
Amy (Waggoner) Harris
James Sharpton
Hershel Key
Steve Wilson
Guenter Talmon-Gros (D. Riggs dad Hosp)

Remember those who are homebound or in Nursing Homes, ill and in pain. Pray for our troops as they serve around the world. Pray that God will safeguard them and provide for their needs, whether physical, spiritual or emotional. Pray for peace for the Cumberland Presbyterian Churches in Buenaventura, Columbia, South America.(Church Bombings)

Wednesday Night Prayer concerns, Keith Rosenberry (national guard, laid off work); **10/8** Shantelle Servant (brain & heart); Jesse Williams (Morgan's Grandfather); Jim & Kristen (divorce); Presbyterian youth triennium design team; Morgan Williams G'ma (Bethany Healthcare); Travis Templeton; Shane (tonsils); Jeff Weitz (lung cancer); **11/05** Jimmy Alexander; Student @ MTSU; Shareece's friend: religious walk. **11/12** Jeff Lanning; Tom Suess; family of Albert Dooglas; Tee Henry; Jade-moving (mom); Brandon Bryant; Kezia (family); Rob & Linsey; Ted Hatfield; Pete Mosley; Andrew Cash; Kay Forney; Patricia Platenberg; Angela Helton; Kyle Latimer; Hannah Wilker.